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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAYS

Group Art Unit: 2155

Application No.: 09/782,685

Examiner: Tran

Filed: February 13, 2001

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For: METHOD AN SYSTEM FOR GLOBAL LOG IN A DISTRUBUTED SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

September 6, 2006

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 6, 2006 rejecting claims 1-13.

The \$250.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on June 6, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included in our check is \$510.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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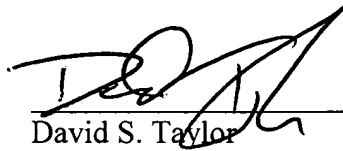
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Respectfully submitted,

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